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SUBJECT: CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

1. ON JULY 30, THE MEXICAN EMBASSY LEFT A NOTE WITH THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSING CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK ON THE FUTURE WORK OF THE UN'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE UN CHARTER AND STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF THE UN. IN RESPONSE, IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HELMAN, ON AUGUST 22, TOLD MEXICAN EMBASSY MINISTER ACOSTA THAT THE US WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH THE MEXICAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK AND THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS MIGHT BE DRAWN INTO THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS. HOWEVER, HELMAN CAUTIONED AGAINST WIDENING TOO MUCH THE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED BECAUSE SUCH A BROADER EFFORT WOULD BE LESS PRODUCTIVE. HELMAN ALSO NOTED THAT US APPROACHED THE SUBJECT OF CHARTER REVIEW WITH CAUTION AND SOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SKEPTICISM. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO FORESEE A PROCESS OF CHARTER AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD NOT END UP IN WEAKENING THE CHARTER. FOR AN AUTHORITATIVE EXPRESSION OF THE US VIEW, HELMAN REFERRED ACOSTA TO THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONGRESS ON UN REFORM.

2. HELMAN ALSO ADDRESSED THE QUESTION OF STRENGTHENING

UN PEACEKEEPING CAPABILITIES. THE MATTER WAS ADDRESSED

BY THE PRESIDENT IN HIS REPORT TO CONGRESS. HELMAN  
SAID THAT THE US INTENDED TO PURSUE INITIATIVES DESIGNED  
TO STRENGTHEN THE UN'S PEACEKEEPING CAPABILITIES, AND  
MEXICO'S COOPERATION WOULD BE MUCH VALUED.

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